

REMARKS

The Examiner is thanked for the Official Action of 02/08/2005. This request for reconsideration is intended to be fully responsive thereto.

Drawings

The drawings were objected to by the Examiner because items 331, 333 and 334 were not shown in any of the figures. Fig. 1-3 have been amended to show reference number 331. With respect to reference numbers 333 and 334 Applicant points out that the protection device 33 actually could contain any of 331, 333 or 334. The Examiner is directed to page 5, lines 1 through 10 of the specification. Specifically, "The protection device 33 could be an airtight chamber 331 (such as gas with certain smell or color) or combined with a motor 332 for pressurization. With the protection device 33 is filled with certain liquid 333 (such as colored liquid, colloid liquid) or medicinal liquid 334..." Therefore, it is clear from the specification that the protection device 33 includes items 331, 333 and 334 and these items are encompassed and included within 33.

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112

Claims 1 through 26 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112 because the claimed invention failed to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter.

The Examiner states that Claim 12 appears to recite the same recitation in claim 10 "said micro-processor detecting any metal...prompting said warning device to warn users." Applicant points out that Claim 12 recites a CCD image and a warning device in the form of a diode. This is different from Claim 10.

Appropriate correction has been made to the remaining rejected claims to conform with the entirety of the Examiner's recommendations. Several other claim amendments have been made to further clarify the invention. No new matter has been added.

Conclusion

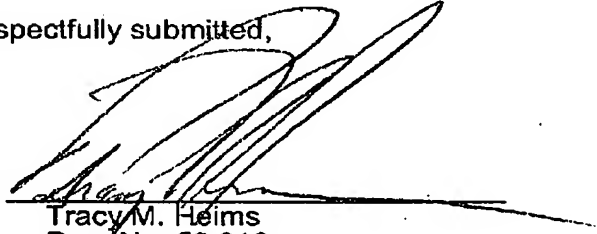
In view of the above, Applicant respectfully submits that each of claims 1 through 26 recites statutory subject matter that is novel and new, is subject matter of the present invention and is fully supported in the disclosure of the present invention, and therefore respectfully requests that claims 1 through 26 be found allowable and that this application be passed to issue. No new matter has been included.

If for any reason, the Examiner determines that the application is not now in condition for allowance, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact the Applicant's undersigned attorney at the indicated telephone number to arrange for an interview to expedite the disposition of this application.

In the event this paper has not been timely filed, the Applicant respectfully petitions for an appropriate extension of time. Any fees for such an extension, together with any additional fees that may be due with respect to this paper, may be charged to counsel's Deposit Account No. 50-2069, referencing docket number 003-03-017.

Respectfully submitted,

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